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The Kent News.

SATURDAY ..... FEB. 5, 1881.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, Jan. 31, 1881.

Messrs. Editors:—The meeting to-day was well attended and was interesting and useful, simply because the order of exercises were followed, and the members performed their parts promptly and intelligently. The following committess were announced: To revise the constitution, Messrs. J. W. Corey, E. P. Janvier, Robt. Nicholson, S. Lecates and W. W. Stephens. To close an unsettled account of George Diehl, Esq., the old committee was continued and requested to report at the next meeting. Committee to draft suitable resolutions on the decease of Capt. J. T. Skirven—Messrs. W. W. Stephens, W. J. Vannort and Robert Nicholson. This committee reported during the session; their report was adopted, ordered to be filed and published, and a copy to be sent the family of the deceased.

R. Nicholson, essayist, had an article *read* on "Top dressing in winter," showing its advantages as to economy of labor and beneficial results, claiming that the theory of waste on account of exposure was exploded.

The following questions were asked, "Is, on this snow, a favorable time to sow clover seed?" Replied to negatively. "Has any one experience with a clover seeding attachment to a horse-rake?" No reply. This is an implement greatly needed, and if a good one, simple and not too costly, was offered for sale, it would take well. Machine agents, make a note. "What has become of the club's rent corn?" Answer—still in the field feeding the crows this inclement winter. Good for the crows. The scrap book was read and some new entries made. This is a valuable and economical way of advertising anything a member has for sale. An opportunity to pay dues was given and will be at each meeting.

The regular question, "Has the winter been favorable for wheat?" was intelligently placed before the meeting by W. W. Stephens, Esq., and generally discussed. The following views were advanced: 1st. This has been a hard winter on wheat. 2d. The covering of snow has very much lessened the damage. 3d. Places bare of snow were very unpromising. 4th. This has been a very much more unfavorable winter on the crop than last winter. 5th. Those who prepared their land well, fertilized liberally and sowed good seed early, might still expect to be remunerated; as to the other and larger class, there was much reason for anxiety, especially if the peach buds are killed. A motion "that the winter so far has been favorable for wheat," did not obtain a vote.

The condition of peach buds was spoken to by nearly every one present. Messrs. T. C. Parsons, Hossinger, Massey, Lecates and Byron reported all killed. Messrs. R. Nicholson, W. W. Stephens, W. J. Vannort and E. P. Janvier reported a fair sprinkling of live buds on Smocks and the red varieties. S. Vannort, the president, examined 150 buds on 15 varieties and found but five live buds. The answers to the cards sent by you, Messrs. Editors, cover the ground so fully, having the names of so many careful and large growers and coming from all parts of the county, are very satisfactory as to the present condition of the buds, and make it unnecessary for me to give in detail the views of our members; and, comparing the reports from both sources, the outlook is not flattering certainly. Allow me to commend your enterprise in sending the cards, and to express the hope, in which I am certainly joined by all the growers, shippers and consumers, that the next time every card will be promptly and intelligently responded to, and would suggest that the questions be more definite.

Question for Feb. 7—"How can we make our farms more productive?" T. C. Parsons to open.

Mr. Hossinger, late president, essayist. While it is pleasant and instructive to have a carefully selected article read, I think an original essay, especially if the writer is a specialist in any line of farming, would be more interesting and useful, and we are all specialists, more or less; and if each essayist would select as his theme that thing in farming in which he is most interested and to which he gives the most attention, these essays would be invaluable. PARTICKS.

Letter from Betterton.

Return of the Arctic Regions—Old Vennor's Back Up—Unpacks his Carpet-Bag—Not Going Just Yet—Eggs—Smiles—The Young Beelzebubs—Shirts—The Poor Widow, &c.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Perhaps by the time this appears in print something may turn up in the way of weather to soften the icy asperities of our snow-clad situation. Appearances are *now* frigid, and smiles are as scarce as hen's eggs, and much dearer. You can buy an egg for five cents, but a *smile* costs ten—unless, indeed, you get it on the *sly*. If on the *sly*, the smile costs nothing, or a *good deal*. Smiles may be bought—that is to say, where they may be found. The smile of dear woman—can it be bought? Most assuredly *not*. Unhappy suggestion of Satan to a diseased brain. Good-bye, smiles. No, we are a dejected community. Vennor talks of buying a lot, building on it and becoming a permanent resident. May all the furies, torpedoes and volcanoes light on him. A worm will turn if trodden on. This bullwhick won't stand everything. There is a proposition to convert V. into a refrigerator, a water cooler, and to use him in case of sickness. He will get utilized in some way, that is sure. There are no *sinecures* in this wigwam.

Our navigation has again closed. Steamers of the Errickson line broke their painful way out of the Elk, en route for Baltimore, on the 29th ultimo.

Our people are *physically* in excellent condition; mentally and spiritually, so much can in no wise be said. Since the imbroglio mentioned in my last, the deacon, the patriarch, Mrs. Spoopendyke, grandmother Moses—all meritorious in the highest degree—together with the publicans, sinners and young Beelzebubs, are in a feverish condition. The *peanuts* had a soothing influence but they were soon consumed. There is nothing preventing the old serpent having a "walk over" except frost. He don't like the icicle. This is all that saves us. So we can exclaim with the poet, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

The "young Beelzebubs," a wicked but powerful organization, have an increasing influence and numerical development. They are cultivating horns, hoofs and tails as fast as they can, and are diabolical in the extreme. They encamp in the grove just in front of Deacon Spooks' residence, and make everything howl. The good deacon sighs and groans equal to Falstaff. They answer with leers, threaten to "put a head on him," and ask him if "his mother knows he's out." They swear, fight, chew tobacco, play on the jews harp, and fill the air with brimstone and perdition. Alas! all is confusion—the contest is narrowed down to Vennor and the devil, and most of us go for the last one, owing to the hard winter. "Heat is life, but cold is death."

Our peaches are not hurt up to this time more than usual. We have investigated carefully and extensively. Stock has done well when properly fed, watered and housed.

The seine needle plies its vocation in our hamlets, but a dollar per pound is hardly enough for the poor widow's patient, toilsome labor. Do we ever think, brothers, of the poor widow making shirts at one dollar per dozen to get bread for her little ones? Don't you believe it? Nevertheless such is the fact, in some localities. "Pity the sorrows of a poor old man"—yes, and a poor old woman and a poor widow. Let us have mercy on one another. BABELMANDEL.

Millington and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Circumstances over which your humble correspondent has had no control have for some time prevented him from noting passing events which have transpired in and around this place.

You are aware that we are passing through the trying ordeal of the coldest and severest winter we have experienced for a number of years, but we ought not to complain when we think of others in more northern and western climates where the weather is so much more severe than it is with us. There has been and is yet a stagnation in our grain markets, and consequently in our financial affairs, but we hope and think this will soon pass over, when our people will be able to meet all pressing demands and to go on with renewed energy with all their business matters.

We have had quite a number of changes and removals in our town and vicini'y, among which is that of Dr. E. G. Clark, who appears to have gotten tired of the practice of pills and quinine, and removed on a farm near Masseys, to enjoy a more quiet and remunerative life in the cultivation of the soil. Dr. P. S. Downs, from Dover, Del., has taken his place in Millington, where he will doubtless acquire a large practice, as he is a very worthy and intelligent young man. F. H. Greenwood, Esq., has removed to Masseys, where he is keeping hotel, with a store and livery combined. Mr. J. C. Johnson has taken the store he occupied in Millington and will run two stores together. Messrs. Hines & Co., from Centreville, have taken the property of Mrs. Martha C. Quimby, where they will run a bakery and confectionery. L. T. Williams, our young and enterprising druggist, having recently taken a partner and companion for life, has commenced housekeeping in the dwelling attached to his store, where he keeps a general assortment of drugs and medicines and a variety of notions and fancy articles such as are to be found in first-class apothecaries. Mr. T. R. Quimby has removed to the house formerly occupied by W. T. Sherwood, where he continues the undertaking and furniture business. Mr. A. C. Hurtt has removed from near Chesterville and occupies the Jones property, on the corner of Sassafras street and the railroad, as dwelling and store.

Feb. 1. TRAVELER.

THE new Secretary of the Navy Goff, although not related to John B., is a stout temperance man, and has already given orders to abolish capstan bars in the navy.—*Marlton Times.*

The Country's Finances.

The scarcity of money in the United States is beginning to alarm even the New York city press. The *Sun* of a recent date had an article on the subject, wherein it showed that the circulating medium of the country is wholly insufficient for its business, and much less *per capita* than the circulation of England and France. The money in circulation to accommodate the business of our 50,000,000 of population is not much more than it was ten years ago, when the population was but 38,000,000. The following is the *Sun's* estimate of the money in circulation on the first of November, 1880:

Legal tender notes outstanding....	$346,681,000
National Bank Notes	342,063,000
Gold coin	444,012,000
Silver coin.....	158,271,000
Silver certificates.....	18,615,000
Total	$1,309,642,000

From this sum the *Sun* deducts the following reserves, which is no part of the circulation for business purposes:

Gold stored in U. S. Treasury and banks	$260,679,000
Silver ditto.....	84,000,000
Paper money in the U. S. Treas'y	27,000,000
Ditto in States and Savings banks	43,000,000
Ditto reserves in National banks	213,000,000
Total reserves.....	$627,679,000
Am't of money in the country.....	$1,309,642,000
Reserves withdr'n from circulat'n	627,964,000
Actual circulation.....	$681,964,000
In round numbers the population of the United States is.....	50,000,000
Population of France.....	38,000,000
Population of Great Britain.....	34,000,000

France is one of the most prosperous states in Europe, and the following is the *Sun's* estimate of the circulating medium of France:

Notes of Bank of France.....	$474,000,000
Gold and gold bullion in bank of France.....	108,000,000
Silver and silver bullion in bank of France.....	250,000,000
Gold in the hands of the people...	900,000,000
Total circulation of France.....	$1,732,000,000

It is difficult to ascertain the amount of coin in circulation in Great Britain, but it must be at least two hundred millions of pounds. On that estimate the circulation of England would be

Bank notes.....	$218,000,000
Bullion and coin in banks.....	173,000,000
Coin in hands of people.....	1,000,000,000
Total.....	$1,391,000,000

While the actual circulation of this country, with its fifty millions population is but $681,964,000, England, with a population of but thirty-four millions, has a circulation of $1,391,000,000, and France with a population of thirty-eight millions has a circulation of $1,782,000,00, or nearly three times the circulation of the United States. This is a state of things, the *Sun* thinks, that Congress should look into, especially as Congress in this country absolutely controls the issue of all money except gold, which is regulated by the balance of trade. But for the fact that the balance of trade has been in favor of the United States for several years past, raising the quantity of gold in the country from $150,000,000 in 1875 to 445,000,000 in 1889, the country would be in a sorry plight to do business at the present time. And even now, business far away from the great money centres is suffering disastrously for the want of a larger circulation. While speculation is rife, and prices inflated, in New York, in the country not many hundreds of miles away, real estate is almost as low and as much depressed as it was in 1875, '76 and '77.

RICH SOUTHERNERS—*Acquiring Fortunes in New York.*—A New York letter to the Philadelphia *Times* furnishes some interesting information in regard to some of the most prominent Southerners who have come to the front in Gotham, with some gossip of their lives and fortunes. According to this letter, the best record made by any Southerner in New York since the war is to be credited to John H. Inman, the head of the great cotton firm of Inman, Swann & Co. Mr. Inman, who is a Tennesseean, came out of the army a ragged, penniless boy, and reached New York in 1865 with less than $100 and no property. In 1870 he had accumulated $15,000; in 1880 he was worth $2,000,000, and had a net income of $190,000. He is just 36 years of age, and is the head of his firm—now Inman, Swann & Co.—which did a cotton business last year of over $10,000,000, and sent a profit to the balance-sheet of between $350,000 and $400,000. He has large enterprises outside of his firm, having last year over $1,000,000 in fertilizers, and, barring accidents will in ten years be worth $10,000,000. W. H. Inman, of the same firm, is worth about $2,000,000. The youngest bank president in the city is a Southerner, Mr. James Woodward, of the Hanover National Bank, a young Marylander, filling this bill. He is also a director in the Louisville and Nashville road, and has universal respect and confidence. Mr. C. C. Baldwin, vice-president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and director in the Hanover National and Continental Banks, is one of the rich men of Gotham. A Marylander by birth and education, he has the charming heartiness and cordiality that is blown up by the breezes of the Chesapeake, and is a great favorite. He is worth at least two and a-half millions, and many estimate his wealth at a million more. He cleared $750,000 on a single "turn" in stock, last year. He lives in fine style, but without ostentation, swears by Tom Bayard, moves rapidly and audaciously, bleeds for the democratic party, and is lightning on the street. The richest Southern man in New York is H. Victor Newcomb, late the president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, who is credited with being worth now $8,000,000. He is just turning 37 years of age. Mr. Newcomb has a home in Louisville and a place at Long Branch, and is now looking for a house in New York, which he will make his permanent residence. He is said to be largely interested in the Mexican railway scheme, deals liberally in stocks, is a "bull" in his sentiment, and is classed among the most skillful and successful operators in the city. Mr. R. T. Wilson is a Georgian, is now in absolute control of 2,000 miles of railroad in the South, and is just about building two more connections. Mr. Wilson's wealth is estimated at about $3,000,000, and it is all held well in hand—perhaps more closely than any prominent railroad man in the city. Mr. Wilson relies upon earnings rather than speculation, and puts his faith in dividends rather than in "turns." Mr. V. K. Stevenson, a Tennesseean, who gave his early life to railroad development in his native State, is worth upwards of $2,000,000, and is a careful and successful investor. Mr. Thomas W. Evans, another millionaire, was formerly a small merchant in Atlanta, Ga. Addison G. Cammock came from New Orleans, and had a snug little fortune when he entered Wall street—probably $200,000. He determined, however, to put this on the venture and make a spoon or spoil a horn. He is now worth three to five millions, and has retired from active business.

END OF THE NEW YORK WALKING MATCH—*Hughes Victorious.*—The six days' walking match at the American Institute Hall, New York, came to a close Saturday night, John Hughes, familiarly known as the "Lepper," winning the O'Leary belt with a score of 568 miles, three laps, (each lap being one-eighth of a mile,) and 165 yards. This is the best on record in a six days' go-as-you-please ever made. The greatest distance ever traveled before in a six days' go-as-you-please was 566 miles and 63 yards, which feat was accomplished by Rowell last November in London. Before this, in April, 1880, Hart at Gilmore's Garden went 563 miles and 440 yards. Hart completed his distance during the 141st hour, and Rowell walked until nearly the end of his 142d hour, whereas Hughes made his 566 miles and 380 yards at the close of the 138th hour. Hughes, who is an Irishman by birth, will be remembered as a contestant in a walking match at the Baltimore Academy of Music some time ago, and whilst one of the winners neither the time he made or manner of walking attracted favorable comment. The records of the other men who held out to the end in the New York match were: Albert 558 miles, Vint 550, Krohne 530, Howard 515, Campana 425. The net receipts for division among the walkers aggregate about $8,000, which, under the terms of the match, will go to the five men making the best records as follows: Hughes $3,200, Albert $2,400, Vint $1,200, Krohne $800, Howard $400.

THE PILGRIM'S RETURN.—Postmaster-General Maynard has returned from his unsuccessful pilgrimage to Tennessee, accompanied by the agents of the Postoffice Department whom he took to help him in his fight for the United States senatorship. He is very much disappointed, as up to the very last minute he was confident of election. Some of those who have returned from Tennessee say there was a great deal of bitterness between republicans on account of so many of them at the last moment turning and helping to elect a democrat. On the night of the election, at the banquet given by Mr. Jackson, the Senator-elect, a very exciting episode occurred. Mr. Taylor, a prominent republican and a Garfield elector, denounced ex-Congressman Butler, now a member of the Legislature, and who led the republican break for Jackson, as betraying his party. Mr. Butler responded in the same strain, and a personal difficulty would have occurred on the spot had it not been for the determined interference of some of those present.—*Wash. Cor. Balt. Sun.*

THE growth of cities at the expense of the country generally in the United States has been becoming more marked during the whole of the last fifty years. In 1830 our total suburban population was only about one-sixteenth of the whole. In 1850 it had grown to be one-eighth. In 1870 it was one-fifth; and in 1880, out of about fifty millions of inhabitants, more than eleven and a half millions lived in the cities.

GRASPING AT STRAWS.

With honeyed words and the sweetest of sweet phrases our Republican friends are bidding for the support of Senator Davis, of Illinois, who could give them the fat offices and the control of legislation in the Senate. They would not have gone so far out of their way to conciliate the judicial senator from the West if they had captured the prize in Tennessee. Our esteemed contemporary, the *American*, is quite sure that Judge Davis ought to be a Republican. It appears to the longing Republican eye, seeing a great possibility so near and yet so far as one senatorial vote, that he is out of place on the Democratic side of the Senate. He is pleaded with to come down from his uncomfortable position and vote with the party of "national quiet and national reunion." Judge Davis will not, however, be likely to view the matter in this light. He has long ago expressed his views with sufficient clearness and force to repel any idea that he will be likely to act with a party whose position upon vital questions he has denounced as dangerous and destructive. In a well-remembered letter to Ex-Secretary of the Interior O. H. Browning, Judge Davis declared that "the Republican demand for a strong government means substantially a centralized government, destructive of home rule in the States, and which carried to its logical conclusion, would finally overthrow the republic," and he protested against menancing and armed force at elections. Holding such doctrines as these, it is a difficult matter to understand why a mind of such fine judicial fibre as Senator Davis' should be asked to find an argument which could reconcile him to assist a party growing day by day and hour by hour more pronounced in favor of the theory of centralization, which he views with such alarm. Judge Davis is not the man to stultify himself by becoming a party to the Republican idea that national government should break down the barriers which the framers of the constitution sought to place between its agrandizement of absolute power and the right of the States and the liberties of the people. If the Republicans depend upon the support of Judge Davis to organize the Senate, they are pinning their hopes to an absurdity. Whatever else he may be, Judge Davis is not a trader in politics, and while he may not be a partisan Democrat, he holds views upon great national questions which prohibit a thought that he is anything of a Republican.—*Balto. Gazette.*

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM emphatically enters into the very heated municipal contest now pending in Philadelphia, a contest which will be closed in a fortnight by the election of a Mayor and other members of the city government. Mr. Samuel G. King, who is a Democratic and citizens' reform candidate for Mayor, in his letter of acceptance thus throws down the gage of civil-service reform to Mayor Stokley, whom the Republican ringmasters have renominated: "If elected Mayor no man shall be appointed or removed by me for political considerations, nor shall he be assessed for political purposes."

WESTERVELT, who was convicted in Philadelphia, in August, 1875, and sent to the penitentiary for participating in the abduction of the boy Charley Ross, was released last week. He still declares his innocence of the crime, and says he believes Charley Ross is still living, and will do what he can to restore him to his father. He has a clew to the matter which has never been worked up, and has gone to New York to see what can be done. There is no doubt that Mosier, his brother-in-law, now dead, stole the child.

MRS. GOFF, the wife of the new Secretary of the Navy, is described as a remarkably beautiful and gentle lady. She was, before her marriage, Miss Despard, of Clarksburg, West Virginia. The pair have two children—Guy, a handsome and intelligent boy of 14, and Percy, a bright, good-natured 9-year-old.

SENATOR HAMLIN has acknowledged himself conquered by the strong hands of Time and Winter; he has appeared in the Senate wearing an overcoat for the first time in his life. He has been extremely positive in denouncing overcoats superfluous, but a sharp attack of rheumatism has been a means of enlightenment.

DURING the storm at Shasta, California, Sunday, a cloud burst occurred tearing away a large portion of the mountain side and carrying away large pine trees clear down the mountain into the public street. Another slide fell against the back of the residence of E. Valentine and filled his house with mud and sand.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.—The Greenback leaders in Congress propose to reorganize their party as soon as possible after the 4th of March. They will call a convention at Chicago at an early day, when a platform is to be adopted. The People's party is to be the name of the new organization.

AT the Baptist church meeting in Boston a speaker was hissed by the sisters. He retorted: "Snakes and geese hiss by nature, and so I don't know that I blame you." Great disorder ensued, some of the brethren joining in the condemnation of some of the sisters, and the speaker then found he received from the female portion of his audience.

MR. JOHN BRIGHT is discouraged with the state of agriculture in England and the stubbornness of the farmers. He says: "I have preached to them for forty years with but little effect. American competition may speak to them and to our land class with more effect."

THERE are now 1,247 persons employed in the census office in Washington, 669 females; also 98 messengers and 16 watchmen. The monthly rent of the census building is $1,838. The number of enumerators employed in taking the census was 31,265, under 150 supervisors.

AT a meeting of colored Republicans and members of the Republican State Committee in Augusta, Georgia, last Saturday, an address was adopted recommending Senator Bruce for a position in President Garfield's cabinet.

AN electric headlight for locomotives will soon be tried on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad. The power will be purchased by a small engine, placed behind the smokestack and furnished with steam from the main boiler.

THE average Governor's message is about as interesting to the general public as the average report of a fire insurance company, and has about as much effect on Legislatures as a snowball made of feathers.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

THE Tammanyites in New York city have unanimously elected John Kelly Chief Sachem. They are determined to stick by Kelly, sink or swim—and sink they will; and sink the Democratic party, too, if they can.

PUCK'S man Grant is represented as eating his way to the White House, determined, if it takes four more years to do it; with a case-knife as his "sword of peace," and a motto on his napkin "Let us have feasts."

A COVEY of quail, containing about a dozen, that make their home in the marsh back of town, receive their daily food at the hands of an Elkton sportsman.—*Whig.*

THE *Nation* says: "We presume no man has ever gone from this State (New York) to the United States Senate with so little mental baggage of any kind as Mr. Platt."

MR. A. H. STEPHENS' colored body servant, Harry, who died the other day, was worth $20,000.

SENATOR BLAINE's daughter is very handsome, and greatly admired in Washington society.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote:—Fultz Wheat at 1.15@$1.17 and longberry at $1.21@1.23. Corn—yellow 52@53; white 52@53. Oats 45@46.

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Dec. 11, 1880.

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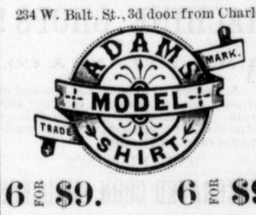

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